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**Secretary of Agriculture Declares That Consumer Pays a Dollar But Only Fifty Cents Gets to Producer.**

**HE MAKES REPORT TO CONGRESS TODAY**

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The consumer pays a dollar for food; the farmer gets less than fifty cents of it. Who gets the rest?

That is a question which Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture asked today in his annual report. The secretary does not attempt to answer it. He does explain in some detail the results of an investigation his department has just concluded into the effect of cold storage in the wholesomeness and cost of food. His investigation leads him to recommend publicly for the amount of food in cold storage, just as the department now gives publicity to the condition of crops from month to month.

Instead of food remaining in storage, for longer than a year or two years, as a rule, the secretary declares that his investigation showed that exports into cold storage are entirely or very nearly exhausted by the deliveries out of cold storage within ten months."

Long storage is the exception, the secretary asserts. Warehousemen explained to the department that excessively long storage was due to law-suits and other circumstances of an uncommercial nature. The cost of storage, including storage charge, interest and insurance, is considered as a barrier to very long storage.

The secretary says that an examination of the record of prices gives a "suspicion" that there has been much speculation in some years by the men who keep commodities in cold storage.

He refers to "an apparent mistake" of the storage men in overestimating the consumption of eggs by the public at exorbitant prices last winter with the result that in the spring the storage men had to sell eggs at remarkably low prices and send abroad the largest amount of eggs ever exported in order to get rid of the supply. The secretary declares that the warehousemen ought to be required to send to Washington each month the amount of commodities placed in storage so that the public may be able to judge of the future trend of prices.

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Recommendation is made that all government agencies that conserve public health should be grouped together in one interest.

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the southern states through object lesson in the fields, is pronounced to have been such as to justify the extension of the work to all the states.

The department announces that the corn crop is moving northward by seed selection.

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Poultry products for the past year are estimated to have been worth \$750,000,000.

The foresters of the forestry bureau are learning by experiments how to restore 20,000 acres in a year. The secretary warns the irrigation farmers that they must conserve their soil that irrigation will bring maximum crops while the land is new and full of plant root. But where the crops are sold year by year, irrigation of itself will not assure good results.

**CHINA FAILS TO SECURE LOAN**

**Premier Found Bankers of France and Belgium Stone Hearted and Unwilling to Assume the Grave Risks.**

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The loan that Premier Yuan Shih Kai hoped to arrange for the imperial government has fallen through because of the unwillingness of the French and Belgian bankers to accept the risk, according to a dispatch received from Shanghai today by the Chung Kai Yip Po. The sum named in the negotiations with the bankers was 30,000,000 taels. The dispatch states also that the revolutionary forces have captured two minor points in Hunan province and obtained control of communications throughout the province.

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**ART GIFT GOODS TO BE DISPLAYED**

Albuquerque women will be interested in the announcement of a special and elaborate display of gift goods to be held tomorrow and Saturday at the Art Store, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Newcomer at 318 West Central avenue.

The display will include the widest variety of dainty and artistic Christmas novelties, including fancy work and embroideries of every description, imported goods, toys, dolls, etc. The Art Store has won an enviable reputation for the unique attractiveness of its goods, and the visitors of tomorrow and Saturday cannot fail to be delighted with the display.

Don't forget the sale at the Woman's Club Friday afternoon and evening.

**Christmas Waists**

This display presents a showing of Lingerie Waists, carefully selected to meet the demand of the holiday trade. They are put up in fancy boxes and range in price from

\$1.50 to \$3.75

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**HE SHOULD HAVE TO KEEP HIS SUGAR BEETS UNDER HIS BED**

Farmer Told Special Committee That Contracts Were Drawn By Trust So Producer Would Break Them.

**COLORADO CHEMISTS WILL NOT MAKE TESTS**

Even the State Institutions Will Not Come to Assistance of Growers Because They Fear Appropriations.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house special committee investigating the so-called sugar trust, today heard testimony designed to show that in some states sugar beet culture is a "hot issue." James Bodkin of Meade, Colorado, representing farmers of that sugar beet territory, told of the cheap foreign labor employed there.

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Briefly told, the purpose of this organization is to secure a union meeting of the firemen and engineers in this city next summer. It is a project that can easily be accomplished with the citizens of Albuquerque and the railway employees working together as they are now doing.

The brotherhood has a membership of 80,000 good husky American citizens and if but one in every 80 attended the meeting bringing along his wife or his best girl and the balance of his family, several thousand people would see Albuquerque—the best little city in the southwest next May. But the brotherhood of firemen expect to do better than that; they expect to bring a crowd several times that size to this city and from every town in the country from Penobscot to San Diego. The advertising body would receive would make such a meeting here invaluable whereas the good the brotherhood members would do their organization by a mutual discussion of men, issues and measures, is obvious.

The meeting is not a convention and has no law making powers. The brotherhood holds a nation-wide convention tri-annually and the next one will be in Washington in 1913.

But a union meeting such as the one to be held here, is an informal affair, which is held each year among the members of the order, where a list of good speakers, leaders of such organizations and prominent citizens are invited to speak publicly on a variety of subjects. Then the members have their private sessions for debating matters of interest to their organization alone.

In addition to the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, there are four other orders of similar nature, among the engineers, conductors and trainmen and these orders will be asked to take part in the union meeting.

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DECISION RENDERED IN CAR SHORTAGE CASE

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Washington, Dec. 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today declared its assumption of jurisdiction over the practices of a railroad, or railroads, constituting a through route, "affecting the right of the shipper to safe and speedy transportation of his freight."

The decision was handed down by Commissioner Lane in what was known as the car shortage in which the Missouri and Illinois Coal company complained of the embargo established last winter by the Illinois Central railroad against the shipment of coal from mines on Big Pine in Illinois to points in Missouri.

An increase in the rate from \$1 per hundred pounds to \$1.15 per hundred was filed with the commission by Southern Pacific and other carriers operating in the western territory to effect on December 9. The proposed rate is suspended until April 1, 1912.

Meanwhile the whole question of rates on California citrus fruits is expected to be determined.

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**UNION MEETING OF FIREMEN WILL BE BIG EVENT FOR THIS CITY**

Joint Meeting of Committees From Order, City Council, and Commercial Club Make Plans for Entertainment.

**PERMANENT OFFICERS ARE ALSO SELECTED**

The union meeting of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, which we propose to bring to this city during the month of May next, will be of immense benefit to the order and it will likewise give Albuquerque some excellent advertising and result in the expenditure by the boys of anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 in this city. It will help the order primarily very much and it will likewise benefit Albuquerque in many ways."

This, briefly, was the sentiment at the joint meeting of the committees from the Commercial club, from the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers and members of the city council at the Commercial club last night.

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**Baby's Voice**

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature in perfect its work. Mother's Friend always names, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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**The Markets****WINTER WHEAT IS IN GOOD SHAPE**

December Crop Report is Issued By Department This Afternoon Showing Cereal at 86.6 Per Cent.

(By Evening Herald A. P. Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The December crop report of the department of agriculture, issued at 2:15 p. m. today, shows 22,215,000 acres sown to winter wheat this fall, compared with the newly revised estimates, based on the census bureau's 1905 statement of acreage, of 22,648,000 acres for the crop of 1911 and 21,556,000 acres for the crop of 1910.

The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 86.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 82.5 in 1910, 93.9 in 1909 and 87.4 in 1910.

The area sown this fall to rye is estimated at 2,435,000 acres, compared with the revised estimated area of 2,115,000 acres for the crop of 1911 and 2,413,000 acres for the crop of 1910.

The condition of rye on December 1 was 93.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.6 in 1910, 94.1 in 1909 and 92.8, the ten-year average.

The area sown this fall to oats is steady, though at 82.5 for May, a gain of 1-8.

Oats, though dull, ascended with wheat and corn. May started at 18.2-19.

Rye prices for hogs toned up the market for products. Initial transactions varied from a shade lower to 5 cents higher with May \$15.82 to \$15.85 to \$16.00.

Hog—Receipts \$2,400, market strong to 10 higher, bulk of sales, \$15.80-\$16.00.

Sheep—Receipts \$2,000, market strong. Lambs, \$12.00-\$12.50.

Calves—Receipts \$2,000, market strong.

New York Cotton

New York, Dec.